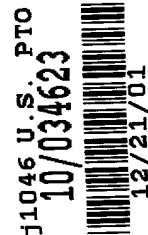




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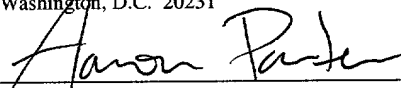
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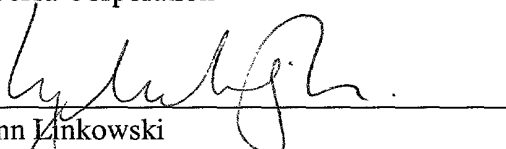
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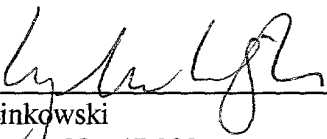
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I hereby state, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (g), that the enclosed submission includes no new matter. Applicants submit that the foregoing satisfies the requirements of Rule §1.821. If there are any questions regarding this response, the Office is invited to contact the attorney of record, Lisa A. Haile, Ph.D., at the address or telephone number listed below.

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